

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Jean-Christophe CHARLIER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 4181
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Application No.: 10/550,158	)	Examiner: Carlos BARCENA
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§ 371 Filing Date: October 10, 2006	)	
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For: CARBON NANOSTRUCTURES	)	Confirmation No. 5335
AND PROCESS FOR THE	)	
PRODUCTION OF CARBON-	)	
BASED NANOTUBES,	)	
NANOFIBRES AND	)	
NANOSTRUCTURES	)	<b>VIA EFS-WEB</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This Response to Restriction Requirement is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, the period for response being extended to April 23, 2009, by a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendments to the claims.